DO OWN WORK, **BUREAU URGES**

Contract System for Street Cleaning Long Discarded by Other Cities

USE OLD METHOD HERE

Bulletin Points Out Revised Charter Proposed Enforces Modern Ideas

Bureau of Municipal Research points out the advantages that would accrue if the city was permitted to do its own street cleaning, as provided for in the charter revision bill. It also emphasizes other activities that could well be benefitted by the legislation.

In discussing these phases of the char-ter revision bill the bureau says: "Everywhere the tendency has been to 'municipalize' all activities which di-

others in taking over functions which vitally affect the people.

"In one thing, however, Philadelphia is far behind the rest. The city stands of far behind the rest. The city stands is far behind the rest. The city stands is far behind the rest. The city stands of the country that does not clean its own streets or remove its own sheer, rubbish and garbage. We in sheer, rubbish and garbage. Serbian journalist Cites Am Salls imore, Detroit and Washington.

Why Contract System Was Abandoned "There is a reason why these cities have abandoned the contract system. It lies in the fact, which is coming to be realized more and more, that the cleanrealized more and more, that the clean-liness of a city bears a most vital re-lation to the health of its citizens—that clean streets are just as important as pure water. People everywhere are com-ing to feel that the city's cleanliness should be the city's direct concern and that it should not be left to private business undertakings whose primary care is, naturally, to make all the money they can out of their work.

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"But even if street cleaning did not so vitally affect the cit'zens, there is still ample reason for its being done by the city rather than by contract. Street cleaning and kindred work differ from other kinds of public operations in that they must be done over and over again, for the effect of a single job disappears very quickly. The streets may be perfectly clean today and to-morrow be as dirty as ever. The very nature of street cleaning makes it difficult properly to inspect the work of the contractors. The only way the city dan hope to do so is to have a city dan hope to do so is to have a city inspector with every street cleaning gang. Under this plan the city is entirely dependent upon the honesty and capacity of the inspectors, for, because of the ephemeral nature of the results of street cleaning, there is no way of hecking up the inspectors' work ade-

"The result, as almost every city in the country has found, is that the in-spectors, being human and often poorly paid, time and again yield to the in-fluence of the contractors and permit them to slight their work and to inrease their profits at the city's expense

"The query naturally arises: What has all this to do with charter re-vision? The answer is that Philadelphia under existing laws does not have the lower to do its own street cleaning, ever though it may want to do so. The char-ter revision bill gives it that power, and, in addition, requires it to do street cleaning and kindred work unless threefourths of Council, with the approval of the Mayor, authorize the contract sys-tem. The city should certainly have the right to decide for itself this im-portant matter."

CORPORAL WINDSOR DEAD

Philadelphia Soldier Wounded in France October 8 Corporal Charles C. Windsor, 352 Dur.

Corporal Charles C. Windsor, 352 Durfor street, is reported dead in a War Department casualty list today.

Windsor, who sailed for overseas last May as a member of Company C, 193th Infantry, was reported wounded October 8, but his relatives have had no letters from him since some time in September. The official announcement falls to give the cause or date of his death.

Mrs. Anna M. Windsor, the soldier's mother, refuses to believe the report of her son's death and is holding to the hope he will turn up alive somewhere. He was twenty-seven years old and served on the Mexican border in 1918.

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Vincenzo Catini, of Chester, died of an accident since the signing of the armistice. Fourteen other men from this state, eleven of whom are fatalities, are included in the casualty list for to-day.

CLUB TO PLANT TREES

Tributes on Parkway to Memory of Fallen Soldiers

Forty tribute trees will be planted on the Parkway one block beyond Logan Square by the New Century Club. according to Miss Emma Blakiston, chairman of the committee on tribute trees, which is co-operating with the Clvic Club. Many trees will be planted by the members of the marine corps, Miss Blakiston said in her report yesterday at the regular meeting of the New Century Club.

The park commission plants the trees from its own nursery and will replant them in case they fall to take root. Each tree, which costs the donor \$10, may be tagged in memory of a fallen soldier.

State Health Board Offices to Move Orders have been issued for the removal to Harrisburg of the division of accounting of the State Department of Health, located for a number of years in this city. It is probable that the purchasing division of the department may be removed to that city also. About twenty persons are in the accounting division.



Railroad

PATRONS "FRESH" IF FOOD NEAR CRAMP'S WAS NOT

City Health Department Inspector Encounters Endless Difficulties Between Street Venders and Workmen Before He Is Finally Routed and "Sampling" Is Called Off

A bacteriological study of a ple, as and cries. Unmindful of the "unoffit affects the stomach or head, particial" rebuke, the inspector munched on.

Thereupon the vender, 'tis said (again) pushed forward a clenched fist

Doctor Krusen expects a report today inspector from a certain as yet unidentified inspector of his department, who attempted sprinter. In its most recent bulletin, entitled "Tending to Our Own Business," the Bureau of Municipal Research points out the advantages that would accome.

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ASSAILS ITALIAN CLAIMS

Peril at Peace Conference

America will be defeated at the peace

table if the provisions of the treaty of

mutilate the Jugo-Slav unity, hamper their freedom and strangle their future economic development. It would set at nought all the high moral aims for which America entered the war.

IDAHO TO BROOKLYN YARD

Leaving Builders' Dock The battleship Idaho, conceded to be

the most powerful and largest ship of the kind in the United States navy, is at

League Island preparing to go to Brook-

nore machinery before leaving on its

The vessel was given a big sendoff when it left the dock of the New York

Shipbuilding Corporation, in Camden,

It was learned after the Idaho left

It was learned after the Idaho left that it will stay at the Brooklyn Navy Yard for about ten days and then leave for Cuba, where it will engage in gun practice and return to the Brooklyn Navy Yard about May 18 to go into drydock

Plan Home for Girls

Funds contributed in Philadelphia to the \$13,000,000 home service campaign of the Salvation Army, to be held throughout the United States during the week of May 19-26, will be used, it was announced today, in the construction of a modern and attractively equipped home for working girls at Broad street and Fairmount avenue.

Deaths of a Day AUGUSTUS WILLET BROWN

For Many Years Prominent in

Philadelphia Maritime Circles

After a brief illness Augustus Wille rown, well known in this city and for

Sir James Mackenzie Davidson

Lendon, April 3.—Sir James Mackenzie Davidson, widely known surgeon, died here yesterday. Sir James was an authority on radiology, and during the war was consulting radiologist to the military hospital in the London district. One of his inventions was a precise means for the localization through X-rays of foreign bodies in the eye and the orbit in general, and of bullets. He was born in 1856.

Owen Brainard

New York, April 3.—Owen Brainard, architect and civil engineer, who designed the New York Public Library, the Senate and House office buildings in Washington, the extension of the United States Capitol and the Yale memorial of dings, died suddenly here last night. It was fifty-four years old.

F. W. Haskell Daytons, Fla., April 3.—F. W. Has-kell, of Buffalo, N. Y., president of the Carborundum Company, died here yes-terday of heart failure,

CELESTINS

VICHY

Owned by and bettled under the direct control of the French Government

Natural Alkaline Water

Your Physician

will recommend

its use, to relieve

INDIGESTION

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Not Genuine

without the word

lyn Navy Yard

yesterday.

ularly of the brand purchased in the street in front of Cramps' shipyard, may be presented to Dr. Wilmer Krusen, of the Department of Public Health. Likewise, it may not. It all depends, Doctor Krusen expects a report today from a certain as yet unidentified in spector decided that the best thing to do would be to test his ability as a special of his department, who attempted

Witnesses declare that the events following out-movied the best picture ever shown. Instead of pursuing the fleet-footed exponent of pure foods, the workand other delicacies of the noonday hour which are vended in front of the ship-yard at Richmond and Norris streets.

It is known positively that the inspector carried away a portion, at least, of a pie when he left rather hurriedly with the study about half completed. It is likewise known by statement from Doctor Krüsen that the next time the inspector makes such a study the police power may be invoked. Thereby hangs a tale.

The Chances are She Did

She Did

Did you select your automobile all by yourself? On second thought didn't some-server painted.

alls to Belgrade and Clearfield streets and the East Girard avenue police stations. When the "flock" of patrolmen and official continued his sample bites far beyond the patience of a certain turned to their tasks and all was peace vender, who protested with loud hues and quiet in the streets. who protested with loud hues and quiet in the streets.

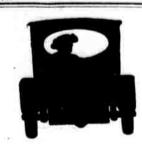
DENIES U. S. RIOTING STORY

ed Bela Kun About Agitation Paris, April 3.—(By A. P.)—The wireless correspondence which has been going on for some time between Tchitcherin, the Russian Bolshevist Foreign London relative to Italian claims are carried out, an audience in Witherspoon Hall was told last night by Vladislay Minister, and Bela Kun, Foreign Min Savic, who spoke under the auspices of the Serbian Committee of the Emer-the Serbian Committee of the Emer-ment, has developed a denial from Tchitcherin of a recent communication gency Aid, Mr. Savic was formerly head of the picked up by the French wireless and made public by the French Government. This message, sent last Saturday, dealt with the alleged spread of Bolshevism in the United States, especially in Pennsylvania, New York, Indiana, Illinois and Michigan. It referred also Serbian foreign press bureau and is a member of the Serbian royal commission. He is in this country gathering data to be used in the work of revising the constitution of Serbia. the constitution of Seroia.

Speaking of the Italian claims, he said that the carrying out of the conditions of the treaty of London would

to a riot in Philadelphia, which the mes-sage said "must be attributed to Bol-shevist influence."

In his latest message Tchitcherin re-fers to the Saturday dispatch as having been published in the United States. "In reality," says Tchitcherin, "I never sent you such a message. It was a French invention for the purpose of pre-venting America from adopting a mod-erate policy toward us. The invention merits being unveiled before the entire world."



The Chances are

in determining the choice of probably 200,000 of the cars bought yearly by De-Serbian Journalist Cites America's Russian Says He Never Wireless- lineator families. If you manufacture something used by American homes, advertise it to women in

The Magazine In One Million Homes



This extraordinary low price is for this one day only, and it pre-sents a saving on the new suits, dolmans and dresses that is truly remarkable at the very start of Suits and Dresses for Large and Stout Women a Specialty SECOND FLOOR New Skirts

Lingerie Waists 89c

85c \$1.25 New Sateen

Street Floor

\$1.25 Envelope

Chemise

Petticoats
Neat flowered designs. Various flounce effects. Street Floor

New Rough Trimmed Hats

Each Worth \$5.00 to \$7.50

More Than Our

SPECIAL PRICE!

\$3.00

BARGAIN BASEMENT

Women's & Misses' Dresses

Spring Suits \$9.98 - \$14.98

Capes & Dolmans, \$9.98 to \$16.75

Children's Bloomer Dresses

Children's Spring \$3.98

Long & Dresses 49c

CO HOME OF STYLE AND ECONOMY CO

Girls' New

Capes &

\$8.75

STRAWBRIDGE & CLOTHIER

Special Announcements for To-morrow (Friday)

Distinctive and Exclusive New Styles Representing the Highest Achievement in Men's and Young Men's Spring Clothing

PRING SUITS fresh from the Stein-Bloch Ompany, Hart, Schaffner & Marx and other creators of fashions for well-dressed American men—are now assembled here in great, comprehensive assortment of styles for the springtime choosing of men of taste. In order to convey to men just returning to civilian life and to others already in "mufti" an idea of the latest trend in correct fashions for men, we have chosen the following six styles for particular mention, from among a variety of so great an extent that to mention them all would be impossible:

> No. 1. A particularly trim-looking double-breasted Sack Suit, form-fitting, and with jaunty slashed pockets.

No. 2. The one-button Waist-seam Suit in a doubleyoung men who want something distinctly out of the ordinary, yet of that dignity of line which marks good taste

No. 3. A one-button Sack Suit, that depends upon broad, graceful lapels and slashed pockets to give it style distinction. Following fashion's most recent dictates, the coat displays the trim incurved waist-line. Men slim of waist-line will find this one-button Sack Suit to their fancy. The coat is made with high notched peaked lapels and crescent-shape

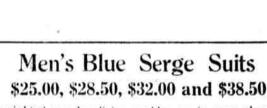
No. 5. Single-breasted coat, with two welted seams at the waist which give the appearance of a belt, without its inconvenience. A neat straight-line effect is carried out in designing the front of this coat.

No. 6. A model which might well be termed "smart." Single-breasted, waist-seam coat, with novel yoke back; two-button, high-waisted effect.

THESE and scores of other distinctive, authentically correct styles in new spring Suits and Top Coats are included in our vast stock. No matter what your taste may be - up-to-theminute or conservative - we can meet your requirements. The Stein-Bloch and Hart. Schaffner & Marx Clothing from \$35.00 to \$60.00 -with unusually good values at \$35,00, \$40,00 and \$45.00. Suits and Top Coats from other good manufacturers, start at \$25.00.

Special Lots of Spring Suits \$19,50, \$23.50, \$28.50, \$32.00, \$34.50

We have just added 500 brand-new Suits to this remarkable collection. This assortment is composed of special purchases at price-concessions-made possible by our close co-operation with America's foremost manufacturers. These Suits at their present prices afford genuine savings of from \$6.00 to \$9.00. Practically every desirable style of the spring season-single and doublebreasted, waist-seam effects, semi-conservative and conservative styles. The fabrics are worsteds, serges, flannels and cheviots.



Foresighted merchandising enables us to pass along to the ourchasers of these Suits genuine savings of \$5.00 to \$11.50, accordng to price. At \$25.00 and \$28.50-splendidly-tailored Suits of finetwill serges, coats half alpaca-lined. At \$32.00 and \$38.50-Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits of fine blue serge.

Also Blue Serge Suits with TWO PAIRS of TROU-SERS, exceptional values at \$32.50 and \$34.50.

Spring-weight Top Coats Under Price—\$19.50, \$23.50, \$26.50, \$29.50, \$36.50

Most of the Coats were made up for the autumn season-others are special lots which several manufacturers closed out to us at less than the regular prices. Every Top Coat in the lot presents a worth-while saving at these prices, for the regular values range from \$25.00 to \$50.00.

Golden Special for MEN



Engineers

Firemen

Postmen

Motormen

Conductors

Farmers

12,000 Pairs of Lisle-thread SOCKS Much Under Price At 25c

Hundreds of men-and women who buy hosiery for the men of their families—will be here to take advantage of this GOLDEN
SPECIAL to-morrow. Men's fine-gauge Lisle Socks, with high
spliced heels and double soles. Fine quality, good colors—BLACK,
WHITE, NAVY BLUE, SMOKE and TAN. Could not be made to-day to sell under 35c. Special price, 25c a pair, or six pair for Strawbridge & Clothier-Aisle 3. Market Street

> Men's Fine Working Shirts at \$1.50

Made of genuine "Stifel" Cloth—a fabric noted for its wearing qualities, in blue with white polka-dots. Cut roomy and full to give absolute comfort without any binding. Every detail—buttons, sewing, etc.—has been carefully looked after to give greatest durability. With each Shirt you GET TWO SEPARATE COLLARS of the same material. We cannot purchase these Shirts today to sell for less than \$2.50—but while they last we shall sell the quantity now on hand at the old price—\$1.50. Get yours early—by mail, 'phone or in person.

Strawbridge & Clothier—East Store, Eighth Street

Umbrellas at \$1.50

American Taffeta (cotton) cov ers, strong paragon frames. WOMEN'S SIZES, with plain fancy carved Mission wood handles, some with wrist cords.

MEN'S SIZES, with plain Mis sion handles, in hook and crook styles—special at \$1.50. Strawbridge & Clothier, Aide T. Market

Worth-while Savings in Good Stationery

Special at 85c-Cabinets containing 72 sheets of fine White Writing Paper and Envelopes to

Special at 35c-Boxes of White Linen-finished Writing Paper-24 sheets with Envelopes. Strawbridge & Clothier-Aisle 10. Centre

A Scintillating Array of New Springtime Patterns in

Men's New Neckwear New stripes, new figures, new plain-

tone effects, new color blendings-all authentically correct. Foulards, crepe meteors, poplins,

crepe faille, grenadines and all the other rich fabrics upon which the arbiters of men's fashions have set their stamp of approval.

Many imported silks in distinctive patterns which cannot be duplicated this season. An almost unlimited selection, gathered from the world's best

kown makers, for fastidious men to choose from. -And every Necktie in the lot the best to be had at the price Four-in-hands-65c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50

and \$4.00. Bat-wing Bow Ties-65c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

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